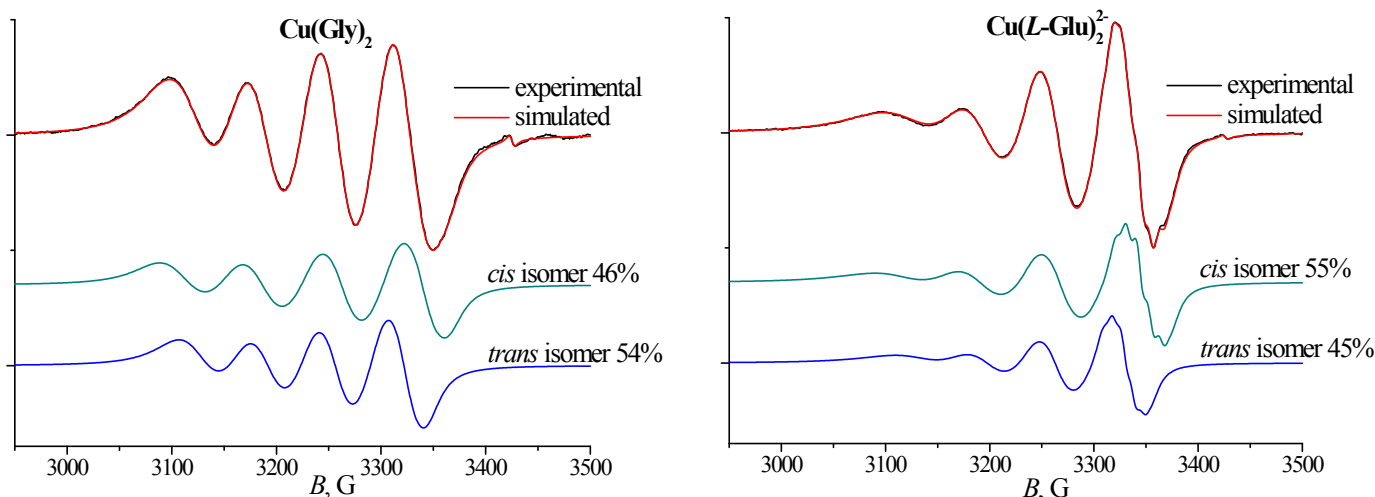


## Structural and dynamic characteristics of copper(II) amino acid complexes in solutions by combined EPR and NMR relaxation methods

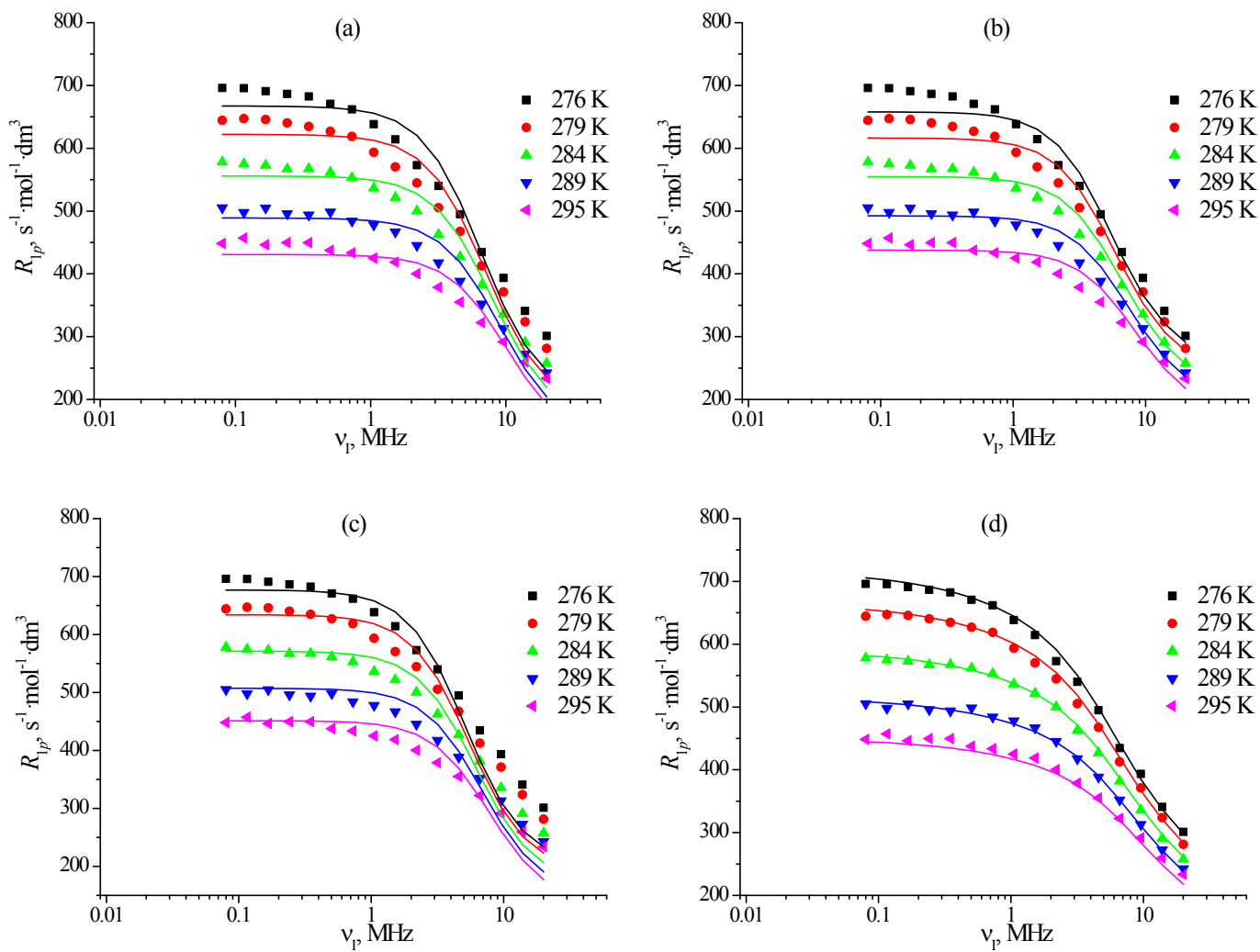
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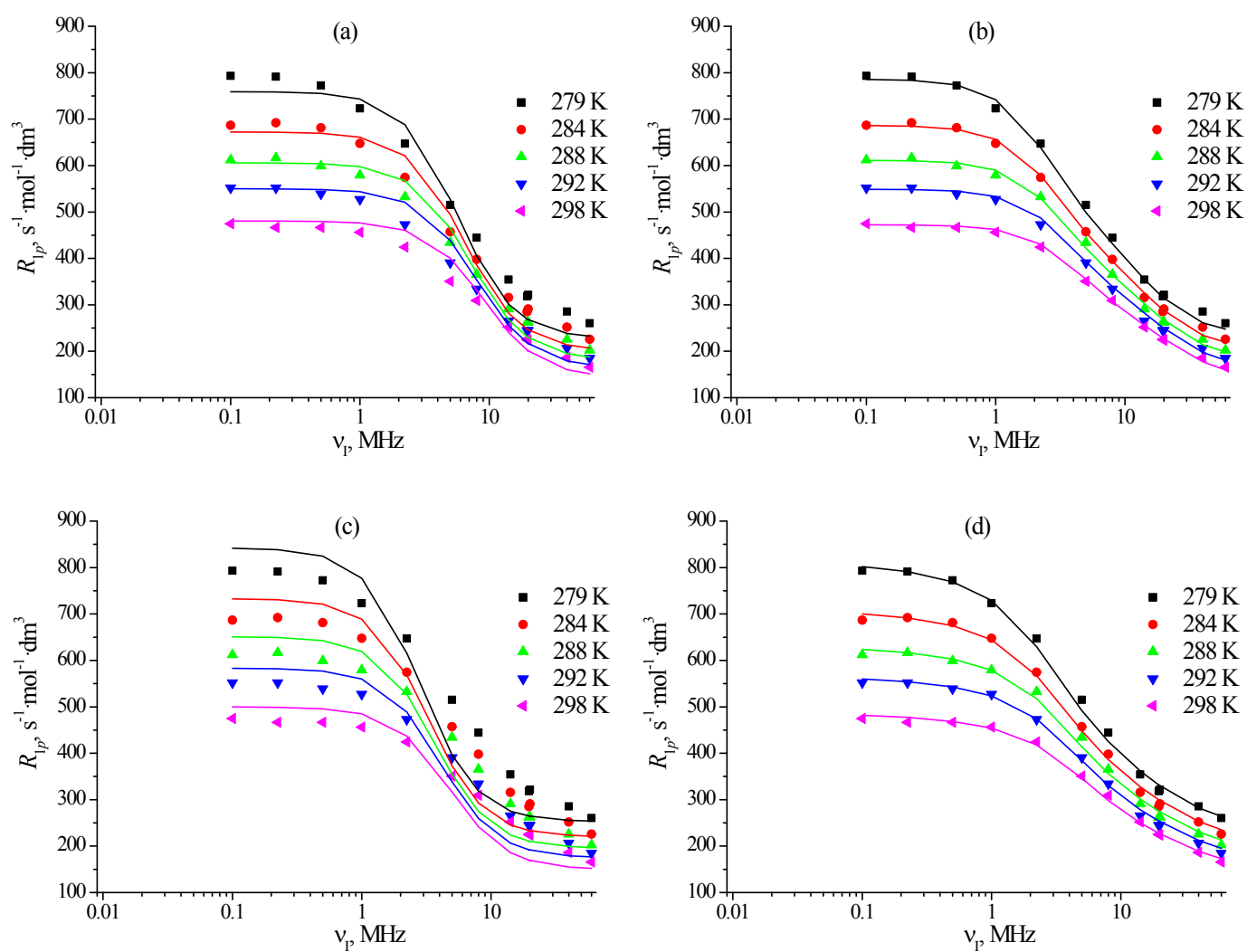
**Fig. 1S** Experimental and simulated EPR spectra of the  $\text{Cu}(\text{Gly})_2$  and  $\text{Cu}(\text{L-Glu})_2^{2-}$  complexes.

**Table 1S** EPR spectra parameters of the copper(II) complexes with amino acids at 295 (1.0 M  $\text{KNO}_3$ )

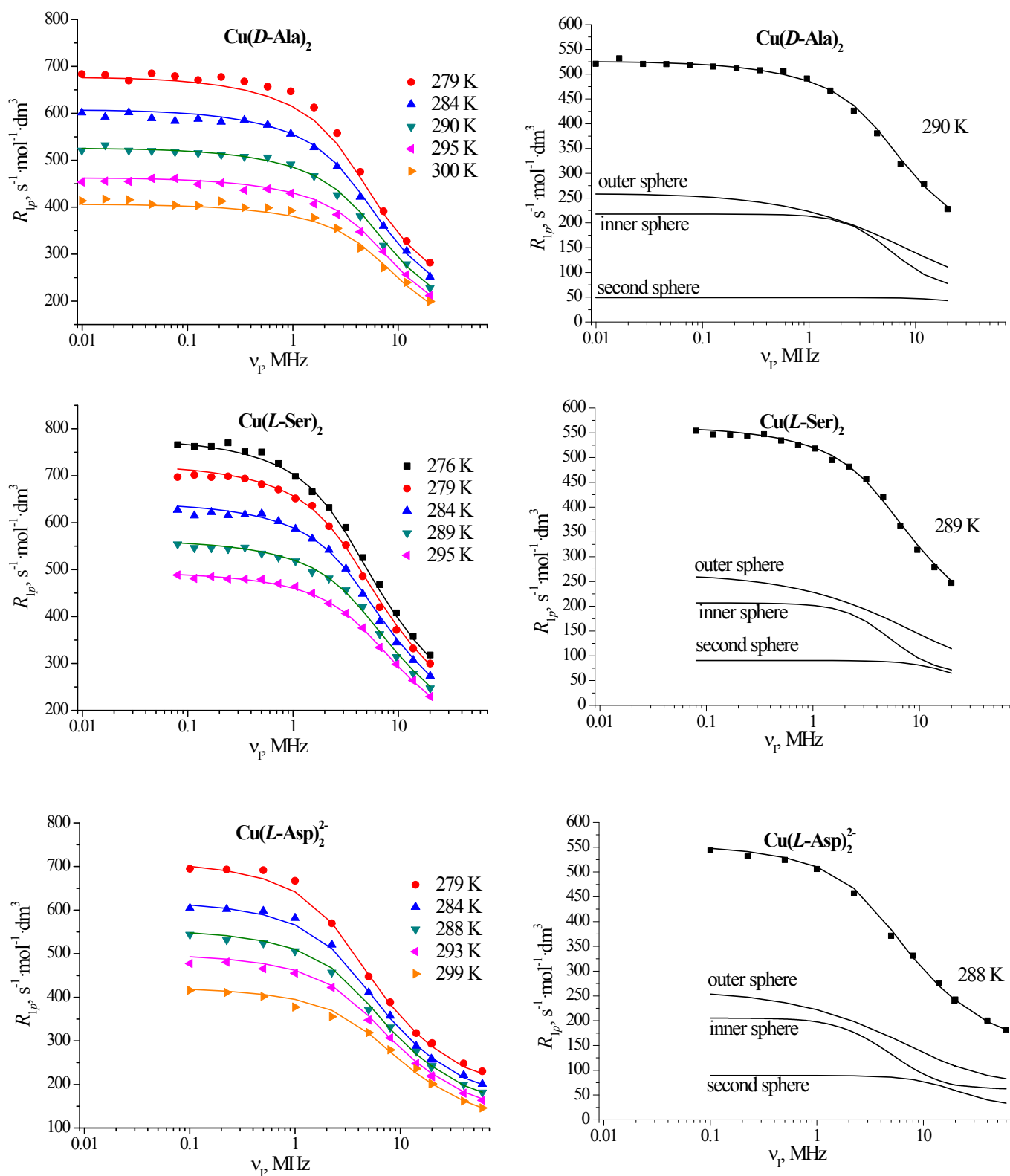
Complex	$g_{\perp}$	$g_{\parallel}$	$g_0$	$A_{\perp} / \text{G}$	$A_{\parallel} / \text{G}$	$A_0 / \text{G}$	$\tau_R \cdot 10^{11} / \text{s}$	$A_0^N / \text{G}$	$P$ 1.0 M $\text{KNO}_3$
$\text{Cu}(\text{Gly})_2$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.052	2.267	2.1285	15	160	63.4	3.4	8.9	0.54
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.052	2.267	2.1277	20	180	74.2	3.4	10.5	0.46
$\text{Cu}(\text{D-Ala})_2$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.052	2.257	2.1252	15	167	64.2	4.2	8.9	0.45
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.052	2.257	2.1240	20	180	75.0	4.2	10.5	0.55
$\text{Cu}(\text{D-Val})_2$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.055	2.257	2.1223	15	163	64.5	5.2	8.6	0.51
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.055	2.255	2.1207	20	183	74.4	5.2	10.3	0.49
$\text{Cu}(\text{L-Ser})_2$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.057	2.266	2.1262	15	167	64.3	4.8	8.9	0.51
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.057	2.266	2.1262	20	187	75.5	4.8	10.5	0.49
$\text{Cu}(\text{L-Asp})_2^{2-}$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.065	2.2481	2.1260	15	144	57.9	6.2	9.4	0.40
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.065	2.2483	2.1261	20	174	71.5	6.2	10.2	0.60
$\text{Cu}(\text{L-Glu})_2^{2-}$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.056	2.2567	2.1229	14	164	63.9	7.8	9.0	0.45
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.056	2.2564	2.1228	20	182	74.0	7.8	10.5	0.55
$\text{Cu}(\text{L-LysH})_2^{2+}$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.055	2.2552	2.1217	11	166	63.6	8.0	8.7	0.46
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.055	2.2572	2.1224	20	183	74.2	8.0	10.7	0.54
$\text{Cu}(\text{L-Pro})_2$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.057	2.2523	2.1221	15	161	63.6	5.5	9.3	0.49
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.057	2.2511	2.1217	20	183	74.5	5.5	10.7	0.51
$\text{Cu}(\text{Sar})_2$									
<i>trans</i> isomer	2.057	2.265	2.1264	15	158	63.7	4.4	9.0	0.74
<i>cis</i> isomer	2.057	2.274	2.1281	20	176	74.2	4.4	9.5	0.26



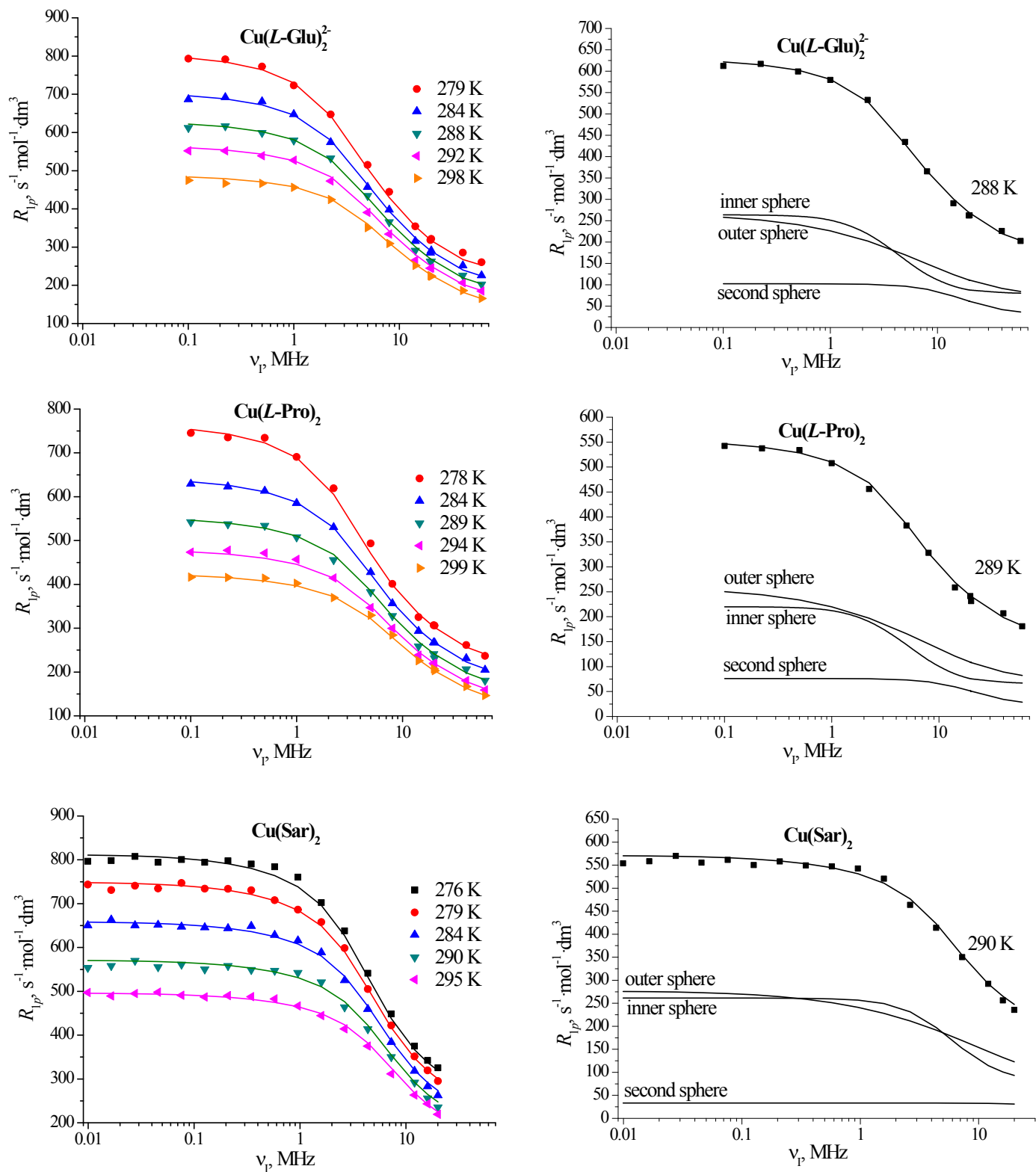
**Fig. 2S** Experimental (points) NMRD profiles for the  $\text{Cu}(\text{Gly})_2$  aqueous solution and simulated (lines) by different models: a) model 1: inner sphere, b) model 2: inner sphere + second sphere, c) model 3: inner sphere + rotational outer sphere, d) model 4: inner sphere + translational outer sphere ( $d = 3.03 \text{ \AA}$ ).



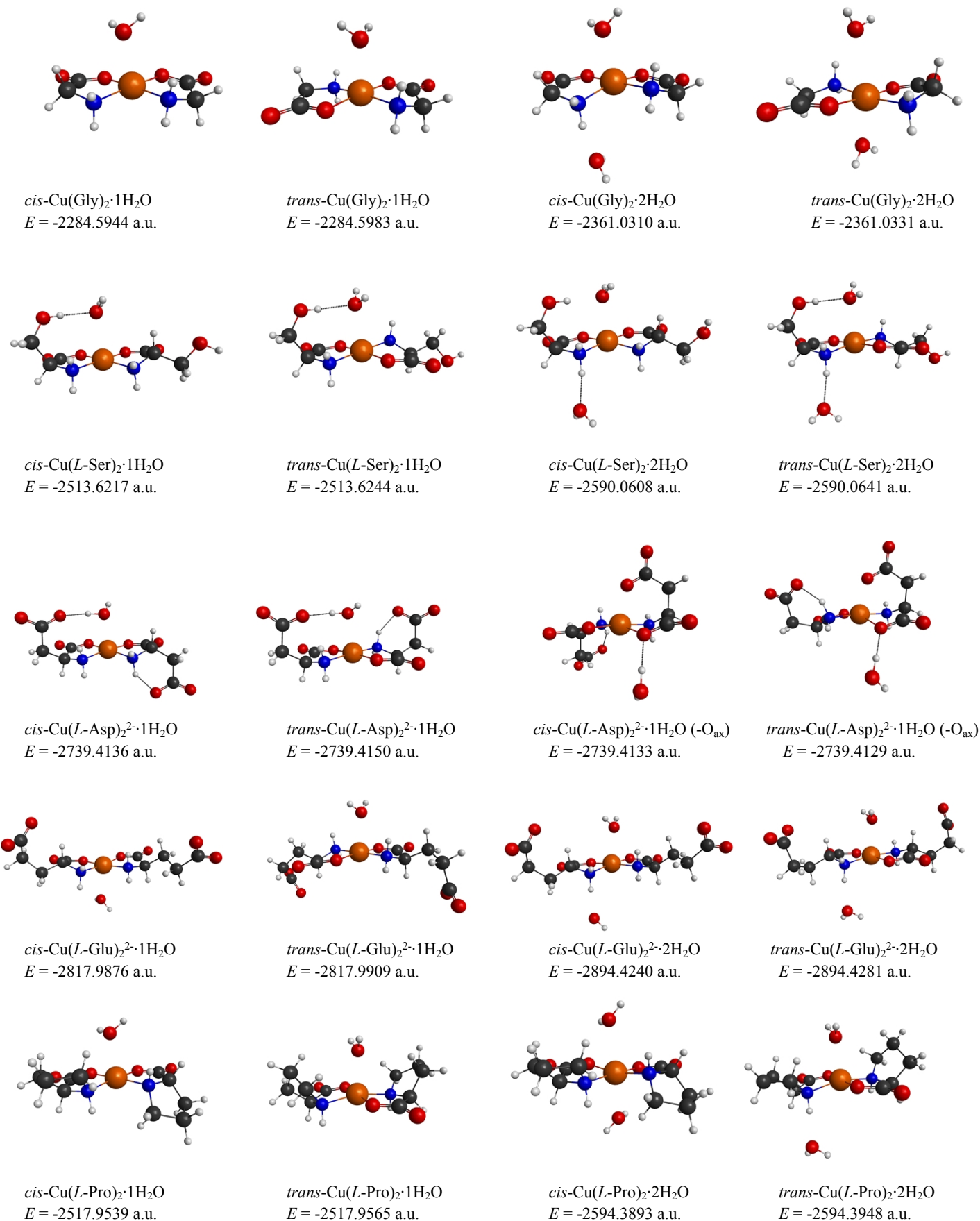
**Fig. 3S** Experimental (points) NMRD profiles for the  $\text{Cu}(\text{L-Glu})_2^{2-}$  aqueous solution and simulated (lines) by different models: a) model 1: inner sphere, b) model 2: inner sphere + second sphere, c) model 3: inner sphere + rotational outer sphere, d) model 4: inner sphere + translational outer-sphere ( $d = 2.98 \text{ \AA}$ ).



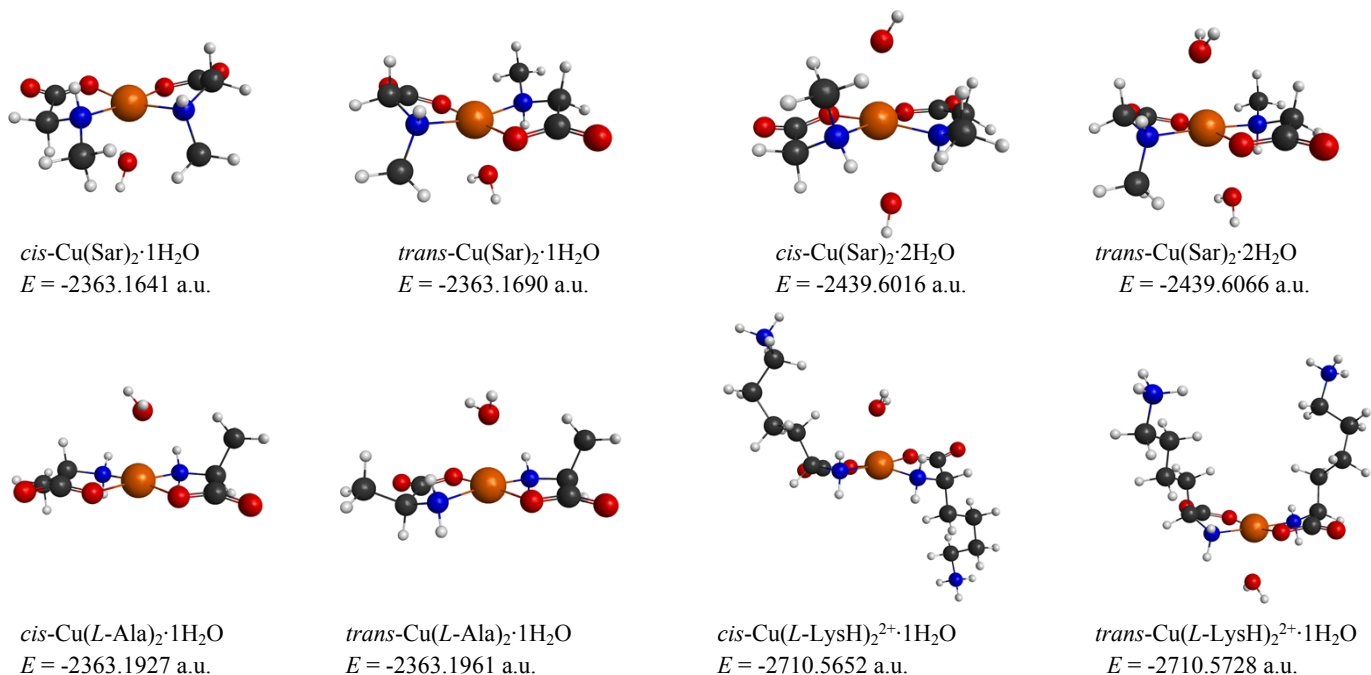
**Fig. 4S** Left column: experimental NMRD profiles (points) and their best simulations (lines); right column: experimental (points) and fitted (lines) NMRD profiles with different contributions. The abscissa is  $\nu_1 = \omega_l/2\pi$ .  $R_{1p} = T_{1p}^{-1}/C_M$  is the molar relaxivity, where  $C_M$  is the metal concentration.



**Fig. 5S** Left column: experimental NMRD profiles (points) and their best simulations (lines); right column: experimental (points) and fitted (lines) NMRD profiles with different contributions. The abscissa is  $\nu_1 = \omega_1/2\pi$ .  $R_{1p} = T_{1p}^{-1}/C_M$  is the molar relaxivity, where  $C_M$  is the metal concentration.



**Fig. 6S** Structures of some copper(II) *bis*-complexes with amino acids optimized in GAMESS program package at B3LYP/TZVP level using C-PCM model to account solvent effects.



**Fig. 6S (continuation)** Structures of some copper(II) *bis*-complexes with amino acids optimized in GAMESS program package at B3LYP/TZVP level using C-PCM model to account solvent effects.

**Table 2S** Distances between copper(II) and water molecules in optimized structures ( $r_{O1w}$ ,  $r_{O2w}$ ) and electric dipole moments of complexes ( $D$ )

Complex	$r_{O1w} / \text{\AA}$	$r_{O2w} / \text{\AA}$	$D / \text{Debye}$
<i>cis</i> -Cu(Gly) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.48		0.88
<i>trans</i> - Cu(Gly) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.43		0.13
<i>cis</i> -Cu(Gly) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.44	3.77	0.78
<i>trans</i> - Cu(Gly) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.46	2.99	0.10
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Ser) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.72		1.00
<i>trans</i> - Cu(L-Ser) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.62		0.19
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Ser) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.62	4.13	0.98
<i>trans</i> - Cu(L-Ser) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.62	4.14	0.24
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Asp) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.47		0.45*
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L-Asp) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.43		0.75*
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Asp) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O (-O <sub>ax</sub> )	4.14		0.57*
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L-Asp) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O (-O <sub>ax</sub> )	4.30		0.89*
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Glu) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.54		0.76*
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L-Glu) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.51		0.91*
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Glu) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.55	3.91	0.60*
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L-Glu) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2-</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.47	4.03	0.59*
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Pro) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.48		0.81
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L- Pro) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.43		0.07
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L- Pro) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.55	2.75	0.70
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L- Pro) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.43	4.09	0.09
<i>cis</i> -Cu(Sar) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.46		0.89
<i>trans</i> -Cu(Sar) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.45		0.06
<i>cis</i> -Cu(Sar) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.55	2.85	0.83
<i>trans</i> -Cu(Sar) <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	2.52	3.11	0.05
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-Ala) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.54		0.91
<i>trans</i> - Cu(L-Ala) <sub>2</sub> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.46		0.05
<i>cis</i> -Cu(L-LysH) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.48		0.78*
<i>trans</i> -Cu(L-LysH) <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup> ·1H <sub>2</sub> O	2.44		1.37*

\* In the case of Cu(L-Asp)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>, Cu(L-Glu)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup>, and Cu(L-LysH)<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> the calculated dipole moments are depend on arrangement of uncoordinated charged groups of ligands. So their exact calculations in this model (with only 1 or 2 H<sub>2</sub>O) were not possible.

**Table 3S** Atomic coordinates for the Cu(Gly)<sub>2</sub>·44H<sub>2</sub>O complex optimized at the PBE/L2 level  
(L2 basis set: H {8s4p2d}/[3s2p1d]; C, N, O {12s8p4d2f}/[4s3p2d1f]; Cu {23s18p13d2f}/[6s5p3d1f])

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**Table 4S** Atomic coordinates for the *cis*-Cu(Gly)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O structure optimized at the B3LYP/TZVP level using C-PCM model

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H	4.6689481363	2.9486342876	-0.4097160613
H	5.6225725900	3.2813917549	0.7379267019
H	8.2532258182	1.6402488226	-1.3119400477

**Table 5S** Atomic coordinates for the *trans*-Cu(Gly)<sub>2</sub>·1H<sub>2</sub>O structure optimized at the B3LYP/TZVP level using C-PCM model

Atom	x / Å	y / Å	z / Å
Cu	4.8526688037	0.2100747857	0.8406303127
N	5.0800297677	0.5104572811	2.8435795538
C	3.6729776690	-1.1675407927	-1.3948441482
N	4.8304225908	-0.2762227321	-1.1422314973
H	3.9115986197	-1.9518477106	-2.1132884445
H	2.8544767741	-0.5800891804	-1.8128747656
C	3.1623459055	-1.8050985305	-0.0953784672
O	2.3517591216	-2.7310850341	-0.1581142290
O	3.6041740469	-1.2931818268	1.0044060195
H	5.7017043633	-0.7638587972	-1.3316055506
H	4.8168534711	0.5357976459	-1.7510211971
O	3.1748224461	1.9700251247	0.7639878119
H	3.4404041895	2.8065519134	0.3647351430
H	2.2393637363	1.8608821619	0.5586897683
H	4.2860466175	1.0925438802	3.0960423443
H	5.0133029728	-0.3391832835	3.3939700440
C	6.3545258315	1.2253174863	3.0813861432
C	6.8493348482	1.9175515965	1.8045929963
O	6.2722791204	1.5666382522	0.7046535394
O	7.7674936006	2.7368795216	1.8814780069
H	6.2718851581	1.9561828149	3.8853529613
H	7.1155303457	0.5012054236	3.3758536549

**Table 6S** Atomic coordinates for the *cis*-Cu(Gly)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O structure optimized at the B3LYP/TZVP level using C-PCM model

Atom	x / Å	y / Å	z / Å
Cu	-0.3977358775	0.2538934320	0.0343404709
N	1.5849487461	0.3892316841	-0.4025477697
H	1.9397503880	-0.5546060071	-0.2169840348
C	2.2111313501	1.3722828885	0.5104338004
H	3.2151652372	1.0674653705	0.8073852889
H	2.2956293828	2.3333968425	0.0009631523
C	1.3502390035	1.5864319335	1.7615979869
O	1.8166847604	2.2056418297	2.7212664893
O	0.1488044077	1.1171276881	1.7153140353
O	2.2713003578	-2.3807417410	0.3685141316
H	1.9738801285	-2.7644454493	1.2011819233
H	2.4022138006	-3.1241268425	-0.2309436585
C	-2.2092615037	-1.6281553113	-1.2218100694
N	-1.1146529816	-0.7118849682	-1.6325312184
H	-1.8114718839	-2.6406005632	-1.1422440633
H	-3.0151467830	-1.6470348309	-1.9557584751
C	-2.7729880860	-1.2447248596	0.1503956292
O	-3.8058381506	-1.7923254982	0.5457583256
O	-2.0955035349	-0.3785692121	0.8198300786
H	-0.4193752992	-1.2163280212	-2.1716017462
H	-1.4763874550	0.0121038416	-2.2471005632
O	-1.0150893882	2.4653437584	-0.8025535903
H	-1.8157978501	2.6999684394	-1.2866682285
H	-0.9967712629	3.0569862856	-0.0411316023
H	1.7807021991	0.6079154831	-1.3739544130

**Table 7S** Atomic coordinates for the *trans*-Cu(Gly)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O structure optimized at the B3LYP/TZVP level using C-PCM model

Atom	x / Å	y / Å	z / Å
Cu	0.1365438763	-0.1409301973	-0.1025088699
N	0.0696799217	0.4242123545	1.8495175281
O	1.9092395864	-1.7952591139	0.3019437340
H	1.7648436886	-2.7482687726	0.3280396785
H	2.8110482263	-1.6716689873	-0.0149130714
C	-1.3564648110	-1.1729757823	-2.3317154718
N	-0.0594313196	-0.4919604371	-2.1033720343
H	-1.2996822924	-1.9024870861	-3.1390174945
H	-2.0995906149	-0.4259208113	-2.6149695093
C	-1.8598847502	-1.8561129188	-1.0522995763
O	-2.7839867717	-2.6708062382	-1.1319475052
O	-1.2883622456	-1.5006771090	0.0455767171
H	0.7122301718	-1.1010985247	-2.3616399183
H	0.0260424086	0.3432492112	-2.6739819580
O	-1.9831764648	1.9211236120	0.3093840433
H	-1.9437373681	2.8013048549	-0.0824891755
H	-2.9005413864	1.6405077358	0.2136234752
H	-0.7606475669	1.0138897275	1.8523241653
H	-0.0670340937	-0.3284057962	2.5149705125
C	1.2859915287	1.2081912328	2.1468992732
C	1.9123267312	1.7756467414	0.8654894474
O	1.4788302820	1.2877308335	-0.2467881139
O	2.8000940114	2.6285803648	0.9543790189
H	1.0931279762	2.0234885557	2.8456778473
H	2.0271412760	0.5499465508	2.6029172576